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The President Entertains the Cabinet at Dinner.

Dinner-Dance in Honor of Miss Wadsworth - Mrs. Martin's Afternoon Ten to Introduce Miss Day-Miss Paniding's Luncheon for Debutantes - Out-of-Town Weddings.

state dinner last night in honor of the labinet, there being invited to meet them other distinguished guests. The white and gold dining room was tropical with palms. Garlands of smilax swung in graceful loops from the chandeliers and the manthe doors were filled with tropical leaves flecked with vivid colors. A gilded busket filled with pink begonia blossom formed the centreplece of the table, which was decorated florally in white and green The colors were carried out in alternate feathery fern fronds and other gilded bas kets of begonia, down the entire length of the table, which was shaped like a double T. Pink shaded candles burned in massive candelabra of gilt and silver, and interspersed with the flowers, lights, and bon-bons were gold epergnes, formed of gilded graces, upholding bowls of foreign fruits. When the guests had laid aside their wraps on the second floor and had descended to the palm embowered East Room they were received by the President and Mrs. McKinley, the latter scated in a chair of blue and gold. The President escoried Mrs. Henderson in to dinner, and Mrs. McKinley was attended by the Speak-er of the House. The distinguished com-pany invited were:

Miss Hoot.
Hon. James A. Gary and Mrs. Gary,
Mrs. Abmer McKinley.
Colomel and Mrs. William Barbour.
Mrs. H. S. B. Beale.
Miss Jane Cox.

Mrs. McKinley were with her gown of cameo-tinted satin and lace a necklace of diamonds and a white aigrette in her hair. Mrs. Henderson was attired in lav-ender satin, flounced with rich white lace, Mrs. Gage was regal in silver-blue bro-caded satin and lace. Her house guest, Miss Cox, of Chicago, wore a graceful gown of blue satin. Mrs. Root, shell pink satin under white lace. Miss Root, while silk under black Brusseis net and narrow

salk under black Brusseis net and narrow black velvet ribbon. Mrs. Burrows wore a very splendid cream-colored brocade with a profusion of white lace; Mrs. Payae grey crepe and chiffon; Mrs. Scott, pearl colored brocade and white lace; Mrs. Beale, black velvet and diamonds; Miss Kean, sapphire blue velvet; Mrs. Carter, black satin and black thread lace; Mrs. Grosvenor, white brocade and lace, and Mrs. Dalzell, black brocade and chiffon.

The various parlors, with the exception of the Blue Room, were artistically, though not elaborately, Secorated with blossoms and follage plants, and in the Red Parlor a prominent place of honor was given to a large gill basket tied with gause ribbons and filled with splendid American Beauty roses, mignonette and American Beauty roses, mignonette and church carnations, which was a New Year tribute at Mrs. o Mrs. McKinley from Senator and Mrs. Street.

Senator Kean of New Jersey and his sisters, the Misses Kean, gave a dinner and dance last night in honor of Miss Harriet Wadsworth, daughter of Repre-sentative and Mrs. James Wadsworth, of lok mansion early in the autumn and last night, ablaze with light from portal to roof tree, fragrant with flowers, and nu-sical with happy laughter and an orches-tra's inspiring strains, the stately old house, which architecturally is one of the most imposing residences in the fashionable northwest, gave no sign of the tragedy which caused its closing sev-eral years ago. The ball room, which ex-tends nearly the length of the house, wan decorated in the Christmas colors, the green of holly boughs and running cedar mingling with the flaming accrite of poinmingling with the flaming scarlet of poin-settla. In the dining room and adjaining conservatory there were palms and fern. with a centrepiece of pink roses on each of the sly tables scattered about the room On each also the candles burned under pink shades. Senator and Miss Kean were guests at the White House dinner, but returned in time for the dancing. The dinner guests were welcomed by Mrs. Kean, the mother of the Seintor, her sen, Mr. Alexander Kean, and her daughters, the Misses Elizabeth and Lucy Kean. The Ward, of New York; Mr. Norman, of the British Embassy: Senor Riano, of the Spanish Legation; Mr. Winthrop and Mr. Varren of Boston; Baron Hermann, Mr. ohn Lodge, Mr. William Hitt, and Lieuonn Louge and Victoria and Loudred ments Commander Rogers. A hundred ments made up of the young people of official, diplomatic and resident society, enoyed the dance and late supper which illowed. A number of the gliests were iso entertained at dinner parties given eftere the dance, among the hostesses eing Mrs. Wetmore and Mrs. Cowles.

Miss Paulding gave a luncheon for ebutanies yesterday, when the guests athered about the polasettla-decked ta-le included Miss Fuller, Miss Brewer, liss Hildergarde McKenna, Miss Con-Miss Hildergarde McKenna, Miss Constance Griggs, Miss McCauley, Miss Loring, Miss Sargent, Miss Helen Bell, Miss Van Reypen, Miss Frances Newlands, Miss Lincoln, Miss Carlisle, Miss Carola de Peyster, Miss May, Miss Wadsworth, Miss Winalow, Miss Julia Foraker, Miss Sanger, Miss Gladys Ffoulke, Miss Porter, Miss Clagett, Miss Mary Hopkins, Miss Mitchell, Miss Marlon Gallaudet, Miss Katherine Ward, Miss Patterson, Miss Henrietta Wallace, Miss Wallach, and Miss Hagner.

Mrs. Aspinwall also entertained at melicon yesterday a number of the girl riends of her daughter, whose debut was or the pretty social happenings of

Mrs. Reginala De Koven will give a reeption January 9.

Mrs. Clarence B, Sheem will keep Chursdays, February 7 and 14, as her lays at home for the season.

Mrs. Chandler, wife of Senator Chandler, ill hold her first reception of the season in January 17 from 4 to 6.

Mrs. S. L. Hempstone and Miss Smith informally tomorrow

Miss Augusta Warner Miller, daughter of ex-Senator Miller, of New York, is the guest of the Postmaster General and Mrs.

Mrs. Martin, wife of Senator Martin o irginia, gave a tea at the Gordon yes-roay from 5 to 7 o'clock to introduce ister. Miss Grave Day, of Virginia, rashington society. The drawing-desorations were pulms and Ameri-beausy loses and the tea table was

abloom with pink roses combined with smilax and fern. The hostess welcomed her callers in grey cloth, panne velvel, and diamonds, and the debutante's dainty frock was of white chiffon and lace. She wore pearls and carried a big bouquet of pink roses. Assisting were Mrs. Fairbanks, Mrs. Olmsted, Mrs. Elihu Frost, of New York, Mrs. Hustagh, Mrs. Rivey.

hanks, Mrs. Olinsted, Mrs. Elihu Frost, of New York; Mrs. Heatwole, Mrs. Rixoy, Mrs. Boutell, Miss Mabel Hume, Miss Cockrell, Miss Wallace, Miss Archibald, and the Misses Greely. The guests, numbering several hundred, were made up conspicuously of the Senatorial and Congressional circles, with which Senator and Mrs. Martin are so prominently identified. fled, there being present also a large contingent from official society. Mrs. Mar-tin will entertain at luncheon January 16.

Mr. H. Carroll Brown of Baltimore and Miss Margaret Daly, daughter of the late Marcus Daly, of Montana, were married yesterday at the residence of the bride's mother, 725 Fifth Avenue, New York. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. H. Powers, rector of Trinity Church, Towson, Mon., in the presence of the immediate families only. Mr. George Brown, jr., acted as his brother's best man. Owing to the recent death of the bride's father, the wedding, which was to have been an elaborate affair, was

de chine, a tulle vell and a diamond heart. Her maids were Mrs. Daly and Miss Henry

After a wedding journey the bride and groom will spend the remainder of the winter at Brooklandwood, the estate of the Browns in the Green Spring Valley. The bride is one of three daughters, and is an heiross, and was, with her sisters, educated in Paris. Mr. Brown is a mem-ber of the Maryland, the Elkridge, the Green Spring Valley, and the Bachelors'

Miss Francis Louise Yellott, daughter of Major and Mrs. John I. Yellot, of Tow-son, Md. and Dr. Frank Rogers Rich, of Georgetown, were married at 6 o'clock New Year evening in Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Towson. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John I. Yel-lott, brother of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Alexander Rich, brother of the groom. Miss Lydia Traill Yelloit was maid of honor, and Mr. G. Herbert Rich of New York, was best man. The bridesmalds were Misses Alice and Emily Rich. sisters of the groom; Mary Traill and Emily Yellott, cousin and sister of the bride, and Mary and Nora Bruff. The flower girls were Misses Eleanor Yellott and Jean Rich. The ushers were Messrs. Osborne I. Yellett, Thomas W. Offutt, Walter B. Warner, T. Scott Offutt, B. Howard Isaac and Harry Alnsworth, of Georgia. Messrs. Charles T. Legg and Benjamin Bruff were the ribbon boys. The bride was dressed in white peau de soie. with chiffon and pearl trimmings and wore a tulle veil with orange blossoms. The maid of honor wore white organdy and lace over red satin, the brideamaids and flower girls white organdy with red panne velvel trimmings. The church was beau-ifully decorated by the Chancel Guild, of which the bride is a member. After

the ceremony a reception was held at Major Yellott's home. Mr. Rich's first wife, who died abou three years ago, was the daughter of the Rev. Mr. Falls, of Georgetown.

Miss Elsie Stevens, daughter of Mr. Broese J. Stevens, of Madison, Wis. is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Charles D. Wal-cott, of 2113 L Street. They will be at home on Saturdays.

Mrs. C. T. Belt has recalled her invitathis afternoon, owing to the death of benucle, Judge Davis. Madame Godoy, wife of the first secre-tary of the Mexican Embassy, will receive

on Saturdays, instead of Thursdays, dur-ing January and February. Mrs. Queen, widow of Admiral Queen has issued invitations for the marriage of Miss Kathleen Beale Owen to William Gordon Crawford, January 24. The cere mony will take place at poon in St. John's Church. A wedding breakfast will fellow at Mrs. Queen's home. 1268 Eighteenth

Mrs. Platt of Connecticut will not be at home to lay but will receive her friends at the Arlington January 19 and 24.

REPRESENTATIVE GLYNN WEDS.

New York. Senator Kean leased the Pol. He Marries Miss Mary C. Magrane at Albany, N. Y.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 2.-Representativ Martin H. Glynn, of Albany, N. Y., was married to Miss Mary C. Magrane, daugher of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Magrane, of Lynne, at St Joseph's Church that city this forenoon. The ceremony was per formed by Rev. J. F. Quirk, S. J., of Bos ton College. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Anna Magrane, and the groom's beat man was Joseph A. Farrell, of Albany, After the coremnay there was a reception and breakfast at the home of

M. CAMBON RETURNS.

The French Ambassador Here Again After a Long Absence.

M Cambon, the French Ambassador who has been absent from his post for the the Misses character of the guests of bonor at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. George Cabot Lodge, were Miss Loot. Miss Mars agreet Hitchenck, Miss Winslaw, the Hon. Audrey Paunsefote, Miss Sargent, Miss Mand Wetmore, Miss Carlisle, Mr. George M. Cambon speaks with enthusiasm of the success of the Paris Exposition and of the success of the Paris Exposition and of the interest taken in the event by Americans. He especially lands the exhibits of United States manu acturers, and believes that the commercial and friendly relations of France and this country will be greatly augmented by the exposition.

M. Cambon also commends the attitude

of the United States in the matter of the Chinese question, and points our that Ser-retary Hey and M. Delcasse, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, were in acord upon the vital matter of preserving the integrity of China. The Ambassador believes that France will be largely repre-sented at the Buffalo and the St. Louis Ex-positions in reciprocation for the interest which the United States took in the big

THE INVITATION ACCEPTED.

Mr. McKinley Will Visit San Francisco in May,

The President yesterday accepted the invitation of the Ohio Society of California to attend its annual banquet in San Fran-cisco some time next May. The exact acte has not yet been decided upon, but the dinner will be given about the time of the launching of the battleship Ohio at San Francisco on May 18. The President has promised to witness the launching and is thus enabled to be present at the dinner of the Ohioans.

The invitation was presented yesterday morning by ex-State Senator Cleaves of California, who came here for the sole purpose of asking the President to be the guest of the society.

Humors

They take possession of the body, and are Lords of Misrule. They are attended by pimples, boils, the itching tetter, salt rheum, and other cutaneous eruptions; by feelings of weakess, languor, general debility, and what

COMING TO THE THEATRES.

Columbia - Henry Miller as "Richard Savage."

An event of uncommon interest will be the appearance of Henry Miller at the Columbia next week in Madeleine Lucette Ryley's new play, "Richard Savage." It has been given trial performances in Rochester and Syracuse before coming here and the critical verdicts from these cities pronounce it one of the greatest dramatic noveltles of the past few seasons. It is stated unanimously to be by far the best play from Mrs. Ryley's pen and that it gives Mr. Miller an oppor-tunity such as he has not had before. The comedy of the play is said to con-

sist of that grim humor that percelates and remains fixed in the mind of the spectator, rather than the effervescent comedy she has heretofore evolved. In spirit and action the play is said to be melodrams with a literary flavor, and is said to hold the audience in thrilling sus-pense from first to last. The scenic production and costuming are said to have entilled an outlay of over \$15,000, and are massive rather than gaudy. The prin-cipal characters, which are said to have been brilliantly conceived, are played by Florence Rockwell, Mrs. Thorndyke Boucicault, Arthur Elliott, Owen Fawcett, Joseph Wheelock, and Jennie Eustace. The advance sale of seats for the engagement begins today.

The National-Maude Adams in " 'Aiglon."

Maude Adams, who has just completed a triumph in "L'Aigion" at the Knickerbocker Theatre, Manhattan, will come to the National Theatre on Monday night for six nights and a matinee on Saturday with this masterpiece of Edmond Rostand, who it will be remembered is also the author

of "Cyrano de Bergerac." Miss Adams in "L'Aiglon" has eclipsed all the other brilliant records she has made since she became a star under Charles Frohman's management. The en-gagement just terminated at the Knickerbocker Theatre extended to seventy-live performances, every one of which drew a capacity audience. During the ten weeks she remained at this playhouse, she broke every record for large receipts that had been made there, even by such a highpriced foreign star as Sir Henry Irving.
Artistically, her success was as complete as it was financially. She succeeded in making the Eaglet, known variously as Napoleon II, son of Bonaparte, as the King of Rome, and as the Duke of Reichstalt, an intensely interesting character for American the terms of the starter. for American theatregoers and even of winning the love of her audiences for the unfortunate boy. The actress looks charm-ing in the male costumes she wears and fig-ures as a winsome and convincing youth. Her success in "L'Aiglon" is a great tri-umph for Miss Adams' art, which never before had so important or masterful a medium for its expression. The sale of seats opens this morning

The coming bill of the popular Lafayette Square Stock Company is the grea comedy-drama, "Friends," once the stellar vehicle of Edwin Milton Royle. This play approaches the standard set by Manager Berger's organization in "The Masqueradera," and those loving strong heart themes with a tendercy to the production of lachrymose indulgence will be excellently suited in the bill of the week. The story of "Friends" is sweet and wholesome, leaving a good taste in the mouth and a plexint recollection in the hrain. The upgrowing of love from friendship is exemplified beautifully, truthfully, and naturally. It is the old story told enew. It seems a little strange that a play as powerful and as popular as "Friends" should have been unseen in Washington for five seasons, yet such is lar vehicle of Edwin Milton Royle. This Washington for five seasons, yet such is Washington for five seasons, yet such is the fact. The several temporary stock companies have had the piece under consideration, but possibly on account of the difficulty of casting it perfectly, have left it unexared. The Lefryette company seems well suited for the drama, and the brincipal roles will be filled by Miss Haswell, Mr. Ormonde, and Mr. Sullivan. The scenary will be new and accessories timely and appropriate. Walter Clarke Bellows, who has charge of the rehearsals, anticipates even a better performance of acticipates even a better performance of "Friends" than has been given by Mr. Berger's company since "The Masqueradera." Seats go on sale today. Customary

The Grand-Vaudeville.

What Manager Chase says is a rare collection of novelties in polite vandeville will be presented at the New Grand next week. The particular headline feature is the first appearance in America of the Allison troupe of acrobata seven in num ber, who perform feats that are described as altogether thrilling. Their act is said to be a pretty study in modern acrobatics. Will H. Fox, the comedian and clever planist, after a reign of 400 nights in London, will make his reappearance in his burlesque, entitled "Paddywhiskie," which is one of the brightest and most entertaining features of the character now on the stage. Bessie Mource, a Lon-don dancer and serio-comic, will be seen for the first time in American vaudeville Her work is reputed to be dainty and ex-ceptionally pleasing. Stuart Barnes and Mabel Sisson, travesty artists, will give a musical farce. When Greek Meets Greek, said to be a combination of mei-ody and comedy of the highest order. Clayton Jenkins and Jasper will be seen in their abourdity, "Darktown Circus O. Duncan, the ventriloquist, will follow entirely new lines. Bouman and Adelle, who will be seen in the one-act farce. "A Door Key." are said by the press agent to be very clever young people. The bill will be rounded out by the "Marvelous Hoopers." in a unique and novel hoop-

colling and juggling specialty.

The Academy-The Still Alarm? Harry Lacy and "The Still Alarm" were for many years jointly one of the most powerful attractions in America. Both actor and play carried their American uccess to a remar able London triumph After an absence of years, Mr. Lacy has returned to his creation of Jack Manly, in this famous play by Joseph Arthur. It is said that Mesars. Towers & Potter have invested one of the most realistic and inproductions ever seen on any There will be sensational interest stage. There will be sensational interess in the marvelous effects by means of the itest mechanical and electrical devices adding realism to the famous engine house and are scene, the alarm of the fire through the still alarm, the dash of the firemen to the engine, and the lightning hookup will be supplemented by a continuation of realistic effects in the tearing of the engine through the streets in full view of the audience, with the arrival of the firemen at the scene, the actual extinguishing of the flames by streams of real water, by most ingenious and won-derful patented electric contrivances. All these effects in their entirety will be seen at the Academy on next Monday evening The usual popular prices will prevail, with he regular Tuesday, Thursday, and Sat-

Kernan's-"Gay Morning Glories." An attraction of unusual interest will e offered to the patrons of Kernan's nexweek when the "Gay Morning Glories will appear. The performances will be made up of two burlesques entitled "The

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THE HISTORY OF THE CENTURY

The third article in the great series of papers upon the

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will be published in The Times on Sunday, January 6. The subject will be

ARCHÆOLOGY

and it will be treated by Prof FLINDERS-PETRIE. In this field he is one of the pioneers. His excavations in Egypt have brought up matters of the most profound historical interest and importance. It was he who discovered the Greek settlements at Naukratis and Daphnæ and the prehisteric Egyptian relics at Koptos and Nagada. His publications, which are many, are text-

The complete programme, which was begun by the publication of Prof. Alfred Russel Wallace's essay on "Evolution" on December 23, follows:

Evolution	Dec. 23	Alfred Russel Wallace
Chemistry	Dec. 30	Prof. Ramsay
Archæology	Jan. 6	Prof. Flinders-Petrie
Astronomy	Jan. 13	Sir Norman Lockyer
Philosophy	Jan. 20	Edward Caird
Medicine	Jan. 27	William Osler
Surgery	Feb. 3	W. W. Keen
Electricity	Feb. 10	Prof. Elihu Thomson
Physics	Feb. 17	President Mendenhall
War	Feb. 24	Sir Charles Dilke
Naval Ships	Mar. 3	Captain Mahan
Literature	Mar.10	Andrew Lang
Religion	Mar. 17	Cardinal Gibbons and Goldwin Smith

Visit," in which will appear such well known artists as Dryden and Leslie Khorne and Cole, McCabe, Sabine and Mile. Vera, Emily Wait, and George M Hale, the Broadway trio, and George Wills and Grace Barron, assisted by a chorus of young-women, including Lallock, Libbie and Mamie Hart, Linne Fiske, Jennie Donna, Helan Gould, Maggle Clark, Sadie Ali, Henrietta Fields, Madg Mann, Ida Johnson and Gertrude Darrel. The contumes worn by the company are claimed to far exceed anything ever be-fore seen with an attraction of the kind. An additional feature will be moving pic-tures of the McGovern-Gans fight.

The Bilou-Sam Jack's Show. Sam T. Jack's Own Burlesque Company will be at the New Bijou Theatre commencing next week. That the company this year is not traveling on past repu-tation may be judged by the programme. performance will c satirical burlesque, entitled "A Hayse Soubrette." The vaudeville portion of the programme will be taken up with suc orite: Fisher and Clark, comedy acroba orite: Fisher and Clars, comeny across a artists; Julia Natus, instrumentalist. Pete Griffin, the man with comedy legs Mile, Beatrice, contortionist; Hoyt san Neff, comedians; Wallace and Allen, two up-to-date girls; the Simpsons, James and up-to-date girls; the Simpsons, James and Flora, musical experts, and Lulaine and Darrell, the wonders of "Roman Rings." The closing burlesque, "The Sapho Triel," is full of comedy. Two special features with this company is the "Oriental Pas Ma La." and an original production of Sam T. Jack's living pictures, with special scerery, electrical and mechanical effects, and calling for the services of twenty young women. twenty young women.

TO GO OUT OF COMMISSION.

Orders Affecting the Wheeling Is.

sued by the Navy Department. The gunboat Wheeling, which has been n service for several years, has been ordered out of commission at the Mare Island Navy Yard for repairs. The gun-Island Navy tard for repairs. The good boat Mohican will be placed in commis-sion to fill the vacancy in the Parific coast mayal force caused by the Wheeling's re-tirement. The Wheeling saw much service in the Philippines and returned to this country by way of Behring Sea, where she spent the summer guarding American scaling interests, visiting places

THE TREASURY SURPLUS.

It Amounts to \$18,747,705 for Half of the Fiscal Year.

The Treasury surplus at the end of th irst half of the fiscal year ended Decemper 31 was \$18,747,705. Secretary Gage her 31 was \$18,47,165. Secretary onge and the leading officials of the Treasury are all ver much pleased with this show-ing and with the general condition of the Government business at the end of the calendar year. In December the receipts of the Government amounted to \$46,846,508. The expenditures were \$10,204,622 in the same month, the largest item of the exase being for the military establishment \$10,940,100, and the next largest for pen-sions, \$10,803,055. The receipts for the last six months have been \$231,841,861, and the expenditures \$273,084,156.

that in the month of December the debt of the United States decreased \$1,983,885, and the interest-bearing debt increased \$29. The debt on which the interest had ceased decreased \$427,340. The debt bearing no interest decreased \$625,100 whith the interest had ceased \$100. The debt of the United States decreased \$100. The debt bearing no interest decreased \$625,100 whith the interest had ceased \$100. The debt bearing no interest decreased \$625,100 whith the use of which is but a duplication. the debt on which the laterta debt bearing no nicrest decreased \$625,100, while the cash in the Treasury increased \$939,545. The lebt on December 21 stood interest-bearing debt, \$1,001,499,770; debt on which interest had ceased, \$2,554,070; bearing no cash of the cash o \$385,144,856, a total of \$1.389,

Circulation of Bank Notes.

The total circulation of United State nk notes on December 31 was \$340, 061,410, which was an increase of \$93,855,-887 during the twelve months ended that date. The amount of United States bonds deposited with the United States Treasurer by national banks to secure their circulation and deposits of public funds was \$412,779,500, of which \$362,298,000 was in 2 per cent consols of 1930, authorized by the funding act of last March.

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Colored Men With Old Claims

Against the Government. A delegation of colored men called upon the President yesterday and presented a petition asking that he recommend to Congress that they and others be reimbursed for certain money deducted from their pay while in the quartermaster and commissary departments during the civil war. It is asserted that \$5.25 was taken each month from the wages of these men for the purpose of siding contrabands, and to maintain a hospital for the sick colored employes of these departments. The money is said to have been collected by order of the Secretary of War and with

out authority from Congress for such A NEW COMPASS CARD.

A Naval Officer's Device Submitted to Mariners for Criticism.

Lieutenant Commander S. B. W. Diehl, superintendent of compasses, has subnitted to Rear Admiral R. B. Bradford, Chief of the Bureau of Equipment, the design of a new compass, card copies of which have been sent out to mariners for

The object of the proposed changes is omit the present system of points and fractions thereof and use degrees only. The present card contains points and degrees. The conversion of one into the other, Lieutenant Commander Diebl says,



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